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BY ECF

The Honorable Vernon S. Broderick
Thurgood Marshall
United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Christopher Collins, et al., 18 Cr. 567 (VSB)

Dear Judge Broderick:

On April 3, 2019, the Court accepted for filing a brief on behalf of the United States House of Representatives concerning the scope of the Speech or Debate Clause. Because the amicus brief raises arguments and cites authorities that were not addressed in the parties' briefing, the Government respectfully requests permission to file a short letter response no later than April 19, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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